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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1204

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN DELEGATION VISITS NOUAKCHOTT

1. RADIO NOUAKCHOTT ANNOUNCED DURING AFTERNOON NEWS BROADCAST MAY 23 DEPARTURE " PALESTINIAN DELEGATION" WHICH HAD MADE " OFFICIAL VISIT" TO MAURITANIA. DELEGATION " CHIEF" (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY RADIO NOUAKCHOTT) STATED TO REPORTER HE HAD DELIVERED VERBAL MESSAGE FROM PLO PRESIDENT " AOU OMAR" TO PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, DESCRIBING " RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION IN PALESTINE AND PLOTS OF WHICH PALESTINIAN PEOPLES HAD JUST BEEN VICTIM." HE ADDED " PALESTINIAN PEOPLE DULY APPRECIATE MAURITANIA'S POSITION VIS A VIS ITS JUST CAUSE."

2. TWO MAN DELEGATION OBSERVED AT THEIR DEPARTURE MORNING MAY 23 ON AIR ALGERIA FLIGHT FOR ALGIERS. THEY WERE SEEN OFF BY LIBYAN AMBASSADOR, SYRIAN CHARGE AND LOCAL AL- FATAH REP. BELIEVE DELEGATION HAD ARRIVED FROM DAKAR EVENING MAY 21.

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3. SENIOR MEMBER OF TWO WAS IN LATE THIRTIES, ABOUT 5'6", SOMEWHAT HEAVY SET, PALE COMPLEXION AND WITH MOUSTACHE. YOUNGER, SHORTER, DARK COMPLEXIONED ASSISTANT WAS CALLED " SHAYKH" BY FATAH REP.

DECON 12-31-73.

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